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DEMONSTRATION BY JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE AT THE SOVIET CONSULATE,
2790 GREEN STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 30, 1978; PROTECTION OF
FOREIGN OFFICIALS (PFO).

AT 9:00 A.M. ON JULY 30, 1978, APPROXIMATELY 7 DEMONSTRATORS FROM THE JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL), P.O.BOX 480370, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90048, GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE (SC) FOR THE PURPOSE OF STAGING A HUNGER STRIKE IN SUPPORT OF ANATOLIY SHCHARANSKY AND OTHER SOVIET DISSIDENTS. ACCORDING TO LITERATURE PASSED OUT BY THE JDL, THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO BE OF ONE WEEK'S DURATION AND IS UNCLASSIFIED

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ORGANIZED BY IRVING RUBIN, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE JDL.

SF POLICE DEPARTMENT (SFPD) OFFICERS ASKED THE DEMONSTRATORS TO CROSS THE STREET AND STAGE THEIR DEMONSTRATION ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE STREET FROM THE SC. THE DEMONSTRATORS COMPLIED, AND FOR THE MOST PART HAVE BEEN STAGING THEIR DEMONSTRATION DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET, BUT WITHIN 100 FEET

OF THE SC BUILDING.

ON JULY 30, 1978, DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED NUMEROUS ANTI-SOVIET SLOGANS AT THE CONSULATE, AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ATTEMPTED TO HARASS AND ARGUE WITH SOVIET EMPLOYEES WHO WERE ENTERING OR LEAVING THE SOVIET CONSULATE. THE DEMONSTRATION ON JULY 30, 1978, LASTED UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 10:00 P.M. SF POLICE UNITS WERE ON THE SCENE DURING THE ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION.

ON JULY 31, 1978, AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 A.M., FOUR OR FIVE DEMONSTRATORS RE-APPEARED AT THE SC FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESUMING THEIR HUNGER STRIKE, DEMONSTRATORS STILL INSIST ON ATTEMPTING TO ENGAGE SOVIETS ENTERING OR LEAVING THE BUILDING IN HEATED CONVERSATIONS. SF POLICE WERE ON THE SCENE ALL DAY SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1978, AND HAVE BEEN MAKING PASSING CALLS ON MONDAY, JULY 31, 1978.

FACTS CONCERNING THE ABOVE SITUATION WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA ROBERT WARD ON JULY 30, 1978, AND HE ADVISED THAT FURTHER INVESTIGATION WAS WARRANTED IN THIS SITUATION TO DETERMINE IF VIOLATIONS OF THE PFO STATUTE EXISTED. UNQTE VANCE

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